3 PLY

sunshine baby wool
baby nylon
baby courtelle

birth/3 months 19"

SIRDAR

323x

7½p

SIRDAR Design No.323X

To obtain a perfect reproduction of the design illustrated you must obtain the Sirdar quality stated and work to the tension given.

Original Shade No's. 251 White
252 Lemon

MATINEE COATS

BIRTH/3 MONTHS

TENSION

THE TENSION FOR THIS DESIGN IS
7½ stitches to one inch.
Check your tension—if less stitches use a finer needle, if more use a coarser needle.

ABBREVIATIONS
K knit, p purl, sts stitches, tog together, sl slip one stitch knitways, st-st stocking stitch (1 row knit, 1 row purl), g-st garter st (every row knit), tbl through back of loops, psso pass slipped stitch over, yfwd yarn forward, yrn yarn round needle, yon yarn over needle, inc increase(ing), dec decrease(ing).

After casting off stitches for shaping, one stitch will remain on the right hand needle which is not included in the instructions that follow.

MEASUREMENTS

MODEL A and B

To Fit	19"	
Full length	10	ins
Sleeve length or length required	5	ins

MATERIALS

MODEL A and B

SUNSHINE Baby 3 ply Wool Shade A	3	1oz balls
BABY Nylon 3 ply Shade A	3	1oz balls
BABY Courtelle 3 ply Shade A	3	22·7 gm balls

1 small ball Shade B in any of the qualities stated.
1 Pair No. 9 Knitting Needles.
3 Buttons.
¾ yard Ribbon for Model A only.

MODEL A

THE BACK

Using A yarn cast on 110 sts and work 2 rows g-st.
3RD ROW. S1, knit to end of row.
4TH ROW. S1, purl to last st, k1.
5TH ROW. S1, (p2tog) 3 times, * (p1, yrn) 6 times, (p2tog) 6 times, repeat from * to last 13 sts, (p1, yrn) 6 times, (p2tog) 3 times, k1.
6TH ROW. S1, purl to last st, k1.
7TH ROW. S1, knit to end of row.
Join in B yarn ** using B yarn repeat 4th and 5th rows once.
Using A yarn repeat 6th and 7th rows once.**
Repeat from ** to ** twice. Break off B yarn.
Repeat from 4th to 7th row (inclusive) 8 times.
NEXT ROW. S1, p16, (p2tog) 38 times, p16, k1. (72 sts).

Shape for the Armholes
Cast off 2 sts at beginning of each of next 2 rows.
1ST ROW. S1, s1, k1, psso, knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1.
2ND ROW. S1, purl to last st, k1.
Repeat 1st and 2nd rows 14 times. (38 sts).
31ST ROW. S1, s1, k1, psso, knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1.
32ND ROW. S1, p2tog, purl to last 3 sts, p2tog tbl, k1.
Repeat 31st and 32nd rows 5 times. (14 sts). Cast off.

THE LEFT FRONT

Using A yarn cast on 65 sts and work 2 rows g-st.
3RD ROW. S1, knit to end of row.
4TH ROW. S1, purl to last st, k1.
5TH ROW. S1, (p2tog) 3 times, * (p1, yrn) 6 times, (p2tog) 6 times, repeat from * to last 4 sts, (p1, yrn) twice, p1, yon, k1.
6TH ROW. S1, purl to last st, k1.
7TH ROW. S1, knit to end of row.
Join in B yarn *** using B yarn repeat 4th and 5th rows once.
Using A yarn repeat 6th and 7th rows once. ***
Repeat from *** to *** twice. Break off B yarn.
Repeat from 4th to 7th row (inclusive) 8 times.
NEXT ROW. S1, p6, (p3tog) 17 times, p6, k1. (31 sts).

Shape for the Armhole
NEXT ROW. Cast off 2 sts, knit to end of row.
NEXT ROW. S1, purl to last st, k1.
1ST ROW. S1, s1, k1, psso, knit to end of row.
2ND ROW. S1, purl to last st, k1.
Repeat 1st and 2nd rows 11 times. (17 sts).

Shape the Neck
1ST ROW. S1, s1, k1, psso, knit to last 2 sts, k2tog.
2ND ROW. S1, purl to last st, k1.
3RD ROW. S1, s1, k1, psso, knit to end of row.
4TH ROW. K2tog, purl to last st, k1.
Repeat 3rd row once then 2nd row once. (12 sts).
7TH ROW. S1, s1, k1, psso, knit to last 2 sts, k2tog.
8TH ROW. S1, purl to last 3 sts, p2tog tbl, k1.
9TH ROW. S1, s1, k1, psso, knit to end of row.
10TH ROW. K2tog, purl to last 3 sts, p2tog tbl, k1.
Repeat 9th row once then 8th row once. (4 sts).
13TH ROW. (K2tog) twice.
14TH ROW. K2tog. Break off yarn, fasten off.

THE RIGHT FRONT

Using A yarn cast on 65 sts and work 2 rows g-st.
3RD ROW. S1, knit to end of row.
4TH ROW. S1, purl to last st, k1.
5TH ROW. S1, (p1, yrn) 3 times, * (p2tog) 6 times, (p1, yrn) 6 times, repeat from * to last 7 sts, (p2tog) 3 times, k1.
6TH ROW. S1, purl to last st, k1.
7TH ROW. S1, knit to end of row.
Join in B yarn **** using B yarn repeat 4th and 5th rows once.
Using A yarn repeat 6th and 7th rows once.****
Repeat from **** to **** twice. Break off B yarn.
Repeat from 4th to 7th row (inclusive) 8 times.
NEXT ROW. S1, p6, (p3tog) 17 times, p6, k1. (31 sts).
NEXT ROW. S1, knit to end of row.

Shape for the Armhole
NEXT ROW. Cast off 2 sts purlways, purl to last st, k1.
1ST ROW. S1, knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1.
2ND ROW. S1, purl to last st, k1.
Repeat 1st and 2nd rows 11 times. (17 sts).

Shape the Neck
1ST ROW. K2tog, knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1.
2ND ROW. S1, purl to last st, k1.
3RD ROW. S1, knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1.
4TH ROW. S1, purl to last 2 sts, k2tog.
Repeat 3rd row once then 2nd row once. (12 sts).
7TH ROW. K2tog, knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1.
8TH ROW. S1, p2tog, purl to last st, k1.
9TH ROW. S1, knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1.

10TH ROW. S1, p2tog, purl to last 2 sts, k2tog.
Repeat 9th row once then 8th row once. (4 sts).
13TH ROW. (K2tog) twice.
14TH ROW. K2tog. Break off yarn, fasten off.

THE RIGHT SLEEVE

Using A yarn cast on 37 sts.
1ST ROW. S1, k1, * p1, k1, repeat from * to last st, k1.
2ND ROW. S1, * p1, k1, repeat from * to end of row.
Repeat 1st and 2nd rows 4 times.
Proceed in st-st inc once at each end of 3rd and every following 4th row until there are 47 sts on needle. Continue without shaping until work measures 5 inches from commencement, or length required, ending on wrong side of work.

Shape for the Top
Cast off 2 sts at beginning of each of next 2 rows. *******
1ST ROW. S1, s1, k1, psso, knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1.
2ND ROW. S1, purl to last st, k1.
3RD ROW. S1, knit to end of row.
4TH ROW. S1, purl to last st, k1.
Repeat from 1st to 4th row (inclusive) twice then 1st and 2nd rows 13 times. (11 sts). ***** Proceed as follows:
1ST ROW. Cast off 5 sts, k2, k2tog, k1.
2ND ROW. S1, p3, k1.
3RD ROW. (K2tog) twice, k1.
4TH ROW. K3tog. Break off yarn, fasten off.

THE LEFT SLEEVE

Using A yarn cast on 37 sts.
Work exactly as given for the Right Sleeve until ***** is reached.
1ST ROW. S1, s1, k1, psso, knit to end of row.
2ND ROW. Cast off 5 sts purlways, p3, k1.
3RD ROW. S1, s1, k1, psso, k2tog.
4TH ROW. K3tog. Break off yarn, fasten off.

THE LEFT FRONT BORDER

Using A yarn cast on 5 sts. Work 82 rows g-st. Cast off.

THE RIGHT FRONT BORDER

Using A yarn cast on 5 sts. Work 58 rows g-st.
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59TH ROW. S1, k1, cast off 1st, k1.
60TH ROW. S1, k1, cast on 1st, k2.
Work 8 rows g-st. ******
Repeat from ****** to ****** once, 59th and 60th rows then 2 rows g-st. Cast off.

TO MAKE UP

Read Pressing Instructions. Sew up side and sleeve seams. Placing seam to seam sew decreased edges of sleeves to decreased edges of bodice. Sew front borders in position ending at commencement of neck shaping.

THE NECKBAND

With right side facing and using A yarn, commencing 3 sts in from front edge, pick up and knit 14 sts evenly along right side of neck, 8 sts from sleeve top, 14 sts from 14 cast off sts at back of neck, 8 sts from other sleeve top and 14 sts evenly along left side of neck ending 3 sts in from front edge. (58sts).
Work 3 rows g-st.
4TH ROW. S1, k1, * yfwd, k2tog, k2, repeat from * to end of row.
Work 3 rows g-st. Cast off loosely.

TO COMPLETE

Sew ends of neckband to 3 cast off sts at neck. Cut ribbon in half and using one piece thread ribbon through holes at neck, make a small bow with remaining ribbon and sew in position between 1st and 2nd buttonholes. Sew on buttons to correspond with buttonholes.

MODEL B

THE BACK

Using A yarn cast on 138 sts and work 6 rows g-st.
1ST ROW. S1, k21, (k2tog tbl, yfwd, k2tog, k26) 3 times k2tog tbl, yfwd, k2tog, k22.
2ND ROW. S1, purl to last st, k1.
3RD ROW. S1, knit to end of row.
4TH ROW. S1, purl to last st, k1.
5TH ROW. S1, k21, k2tog tbl, yfwd, k2tog, k24, k2tog tbl, yfwd, k2tog, k26, k2tog tbl, yfwd, k2tog, k24, k2tog tbl, yfwd, k2tog, k22.
Repeat 2nd, 3rd and 4th rows once.
Repeat 2nd, 3rd and 4th rows after every decrease pattern row until 45th row has been worked.
9TH ROW. S1, k21, k2tog tbl, yfwd, k2tog, k22, k2tog tbl, yfwd, k2tog, k26, k2tog tbl, yfwd, k2tog, k22, k2tog tbl, yfwd, k2tog, k22.
13TH ROW. S1, k21, k2tog tbl, yfwd, k2tog, k20, k2tog tbl, yfwd, k2tog, k26, k2tog tbl, yfwd, k2tog, k20, k2tog tbl, yfwd, k2tog, k22.
17TH ROW. S1, k21, k2tog tbl, yfwd, k2tog, k18, k2tog tbl, yfwd, k2tog, k26, k2tog tbl, yfwd, k2tog, k18, k2tog tbl, yfwd, k2tog, k22.
21ST ROW. S1, k21, k2tog tbl, yfwd, k2tog, k16, k2tog tbl, yfwd, k2tog, k26, k2tog tbl, yfwd, k2tog, k16, k2tog tbl, yfwd, k2tog, k22.
25TH ROW. S1, k21, k2tog tbl, yfwd, k2tog, k14, k2tog tbl, yfwd, k2tog, k26, k2tog tbl, yfwd, k2tog, k14, k2tog tbl, yfwd, k2tog, k22.
29TH ROW. S1, k21, k2tog tbl, yfwd, k2tog, k12, k2tog tbl, yfwd, k2tog, k26, k2tog tbl, yfwd, k2tog, k12, k2tog tbl, yfwd, k2tog, k22.
33RD ROW. S1, k21, k2tog tbl, yfwd, k2tog, k10, k2tog tbl, yfwd, k2tog, k26, k2tog tbl, yfwd, k2tog, k10, k2tog tbl, yfwd, k2tog, k22.
37TH ROW. S1, k21, k2tog tbl, yfwd, k2tog, k8, k2tog tbl, yfwd, k2tog, k26, k2tog tbl, yfwd, k2tog, k8, k2tog tbl, yfwd, k2tog, k22.
41ST ROW. S1, k21, k2tog tbl, yfwd, k2tog, k6, k2tog tbl, yfwd, k2tog, k26, k2tog tbl, yfwd, k2tog, k6, k2tog tbl, yfwd, k2tog, k22.
45TH ROW. S1, k21, k2tog tbl, yfwd, k2tog, k4, k2tog tbl, yfwd, k2tog, k26, k2tog tbl, yfwd, k2tog, k4, k2tog tbl, yfwd, k2tog, k22.
46TH ROW. S1, purl to last st, k1. (90 sts).

Shape for the Armholes
Cast off 2 sts at beginning of each of next 2 rows.
1ST ROW. S1, s1, k1, psso, k17, k2tog tbl, yfwd, k2tog, k2, k2tog tbl, yfwd, k2tog, k26, k2tog tbl, yfwd, k2tog, k2, k2tog tbl, yfwd, k2tog, k17, k2tog, k1.
2ND, 4TH AND 6TH ROWS. S1, purl to last st, k1.
3RD ROW. S1, s1, k1, psso, knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1.
5TH ROW. S1, s1, k1, psso, (k1, k2tog) 5 times, (k2tog tbl, yfwd, k2tog) twice, k26, (k2tog tbl, yfwd, k2tog) twice, (k2tog, k1) 6 times. (62 sts).
Break off yarn leave these sts on a thread.

THE LEFT FRONT

Using A yarn cast on 69 sts and work 6 rows g-st.
1ST ROW. S1, k21, k2tog tbl, yfwd, k2tog, k26, k2tog tbl, yfwd, k2tog, k13.
2ND ROW. S1, k5, purl to last st, k1.
3RD ROW. S1, knit to end of row.
4TH ROW. S1, k5, purl to last st, k1.
5TH ROW. S1, k21, k2tog tbl, yfwd, k2tog, k24, k2tog tbl, yfwd, k2tog, k13.
Repeat 2nd, 3rd and 4th rows once.
Repeat 2nd, 3rd and 4th rows after every decrease pattern row until 45th row has been worked.
9TH ROW. S1, k21, k2tog tbl, yfwd, k2tog, k22, k2tog tbl, yfwd, k2tog, k13.
13TH ROW. S1, k21, k2tog tbl, yfwd, k2tog, k20, k2tog tbl, yfwd, k2tog, k13.
17TH ROW. S1, k21, k2tog tbl, yfwd, k2tog, k18, k2tog tbl, yfwd, k2tog, k13.
21ST ROW. S1, k21, k2tog tbl, yfwd, k2tog, k16, k2tog tbl, yfwd, k2tog, k13.
25TH ROW. S1, k21, k2tog tbl, yfwd, k2tog, k14, k2tog tbl, yfwd, k2tog, k13.
29TH ROW. S1, k21, k2tog tbl, yfwd, k2tog, k12, k2tog tbl, yfwd, k2tog, k13.

33RD ROW. S1, k21, k2tog tbl, yfwd, k2tog, k10, k2tog tbl, yfwd, k2tog, k13.
37TH ROW. S1, k21, k2tog tbl, yfwd, k2tog, k8, k2tog tbl, yfwd, k2tog, k13.
41ST ROW. S1, k21, k2tog tbl, yfwd, k2tog, k6, k2tog tbl, yfwd, k2tog, k13.
45TH ROW. S1, k21, k2tog tbl, yfwd, k2tog, k4, k2tog tbl, yfwd, k2tog, k13.
46TH ROW. S1, k5, purl to last st, k1. (45 sts).

Shape for the Armhole
NEXT ROW. Cast off 2 sts, knit to end of row.
1ST ROW. S1, k5, purl to last st, k1.
2ND ROW. S1, s1, k1, psso, k17, k2tog tbl, yfwd, k2tog, k2, k2tog tbl, yfwd, k2tog, k13.
3RD, 5TH AND 7TH ROWS. S1, k5, purl to last st, k1.
4TH ROW. S1, s1, k1, psso, knit to end of row.
6TH ROW. S1, s1, k1, psso, (k1, k2tog) 5 times, (k2tog tbl, yfwd, k2tog) twice, k13. (31 sts).
Break off yarn, leave these sts on a thread.

THE RIGHT FRONT

Using A yarn cast on 69 sts and work 6 rows g-st.
1ST ROW. S1, k12, k2tog tbl, yfwd, k2tog, k26, k2tog tbl, yfwd, k2tog, k22.
2ND ROW. S1, purl to last 6 sts, k6.
3RD ROW. S1, knit to end of row.
4TH ROW. S1, purl to last 6 sts, k6.
5TH ROW. S1, k12, k2tog tbl, yfwd, k2tog, k24, k2tog tbl, yfwd, k2tog, k22.
Repeat 2nd, 3rd and 4th rows once.
Repeat 2nd, 3rd and 4th rows after every decrease pattern row until 45th row has been worked.
9TH ROW. S1, k12, k2tog tbl, yfwd, k2tog, k22, k2tog tbl, yfwd, k2tog, k22.
13TH ROW. S1, k12, k2tog tbl, yfwd, k2tog, k20, k2tog tbl, yfwd, k2tog, k22.
17TH ROW. S1, k12, k2tog tbl, yfwd, k2tog, k18, k2tog tbl, yfwd, k2tog, k22.
21ST ROW. S1, k12, k2tog tbl, yfwd, k2tog, k16, k2tog tbl, yfwd, k2tog, k22.
25TH ROW. S1, k12, k2tog tbl, yfwd, k2tog, k14, k2tog tbl, yfwd, k2tog, k22.
29TH ROW. S1, k12, k2tog tbl, yfwd, k2tog, k12, k2tog tbl, yfwd, k2tog, k22.
33RD ROW. S1, k12, k2tog tbl, yfwd, k2tog, k10, k2tog tbl, yfwd, k2tog, k22.
37TH ROW. S1, k12, k2tog tbl, yfwd, k2tog, k8, k2tog tbl, yfwd, k2tog, k22.
41ST ROW. S1, k12, k2tog tbl, yfwd, k2tog, k6, k2tog tbl, yfwd, k2tog, k22.
45TH ROW. S1, k12, k2tog tbl, yfwd, k2tog, k4, k2tog tbl, yfwd, k2tog, k22.
46TH ROW. S1, purl to last 6 sts, k6. (45 sts).
47TH ROW. S1, knit to end of row.

Shape for the Armhole
1ST ROW. Cast off 2 sts purlways, purl to last 6 sts, k6.
2ND ROW. S1, k12, k2tog tbl, yfwd, k2tog, k2, k2tog tbl, yfwd, k2tog, k17, k2tog, k1.
3RD, 5TH AND 7TH ROWS. S1, purl to last 6 sts, k6.
4TH ROW. S1, knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1.
6TH ROW. S1, k12, (k2tog tbl, yfwd, k2tog) twice, (k2tog, k1) 6 times. (31 sts).
Do not break off yarn, leave these sts on a thread.

THE SLEEVES

(Both alike)
Using A yarn cast on 37 sts.
Work exactly as given for The Right Sleeve of Model A until ******* is reached.
NEXT ROW. S1, s1, k1, psso, knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1.
Commencing with a purl row work 5 rows dec once at each end of 4th row. (39 sts). Break off yarn, leave these sts on a thread.

THE YOKE

With right side facing, using A yarn and commencing at Right Front, work across 31 sts left on a thread as follows:— s1, k30, work across 39 sts of one sleeve left on a thread k39, work across 62 sts of Back left on a thread k62, work across 39 sts of other sleeve left on a thread k39, work across 31 sts of Left Front left on a thread k31. (202 sts).
1ST ROW. S1, k5, k2tog, knit to last 8 sts, k2tog, k6. (200 sts).
2ND ROW. S1, k2, yfwd, k2tog, k1, * k2tog, yfwd, k2tog, repeat from * to last 6 sts, k6. (153 sts).
Work 3 rows g-st. Break off A yarn, join in B.
6TH ROW. Knit to end of row.
7TH AND 9TH ROWS. S1, k5, purl to last 6 sts, k6.
8TH ROW. S1, knit to end of row.
Break off B yarn, join in A.
10TH ROW. Knit to end of row.
11TH ROW. S1, knit to last 8 sts, k2tog, k6.
12TH ROW. S1, k2, yfwd, k2tog, k1, * k3tog, yfwd, k2tog, repeat from * to last 6 sts, k6. (96 sts).
Work 3 rows g-st. Break off A yarn, join in B.
Repeat from 6th to 10th row (inclusive) once.
21ST ROW. S1, knit to end of row.
22ND ROW. S1, k2, yfwd, k2tog, k1, * k3tog, yfwd, k3tog, repeat from * to last 6 sts, k6. (54 sts).
Work 2 rows g-st. Cast off knitways.

TO MAKE UP

Read Pressing Instructions. Sew up side and sleeve seams. Placing seam to seam sew up underarm seams. Sew on buttons to correspond with buttonholes.

GENERAL PRESSING INSTRUCTIONS

WOOL	— under damp cloth – hot iron.	WOOL and MAN MADE FIBRES	— under dry cloth – warm iron – light press.
NYLON	— under dry cloth – warm iron.		
TRICEL NYLON	— PRESS WELL – under damp cloth – hot iron.	COURTELLE	— DO NOT PRESS.

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